

Anduin

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FROM THE WIZARD'S MOUTH:

Gooodoooooo Blue Jays!!! "What?" you ask; "Has Eric begun rooting for that sorry excuse for a baseball team up in Toronto?" "No way!" I reply; "I'm talking about the ever lovin' **Johns Hopkins Blue Jays**. Their Lacrosse team, baseball team, soccer team, heck even their badminton team, are all named after the cute little guys with blue feathers. In case you haven't guessed by now, the big news from Kane Manor this month is that I'll be attending Johns Hopkins University come this fall. Fred Davis, here I come! (Maybe we could publish Anduwacker?) The (other) college news was not at all good and not quite what I expected. My basketball record was 2-10-1. Why do I say my basketball record? Because waiting to hear from colleges is just like a basketball game: "Kane goes up for a shot at Princeton and, he is re-JECTED!! Kane shoots for Yale and, oh no! Another re-JECTION!" The only other school to take me was SUNY/Stony Brook and the tie was a waitlist at Hamilton. Now if only 1 college were to take me, I can't say I'm upset with the 1 that did. I'm just a little surprised. I never expected to be accepted at JHU whereas I felt I would be a shoo-in at places like Swarthmore and Wesleyan, both of whom rejected me.

As for the rest of the now-infamous Great Neck group, we're all (sniffle) splitting up. But we are sending our well-trained troops to join the ranks in the very best schools in the country. John Ferguson- Cornell Agriculture; Brian Lorber- Northwestern six-year-med program; Ken Halpern- Brown University; Jeff Trester- MIT; Glenn Nadaner- Tufts University. I could have been happy at any one of the above schools but strangely enough, I didn't apply to any of them. As a matter of fact, few of us even applied to the same schools as the others did. I guess that's due to our divergent interests.

What other news? Well, the weather has taken a turn for the better; the Knicks, Nets, Islanders and Arrows are all in the playoffs; the Mets are on top and the Yanks are on the bottom but Mattingly and Niekro are shining; got 3 'A's and 3 'B's in school for the third quarter, saw some decent movies recently and I've been playing tennis and basketball regularly as well as working out. Next week I may even go to the beach if the weather stays good. Yup, life is sure looking up from this (Great) Neck of the woods. Amazing what a single envelope from Baltimore can do to improve one's outlook on life!

Anyway, on with the issue. After promising smaller issues for the last 3 months I intend to finally live up to it! This issue will be smaller!!!

The 1984 Runestone Poll is right around the corner and many of you will find ballots enclosed. If you don't find one it is probably because you are either a publisher or I feel you would give me a low vote (just kidding!). Please folks, get out there and vote this time.

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Anduin is a journal for the play of postal Diplomacy and other games (including Diplomacy Variants, Chess and Kingmaker); as well as an open forum for the debate of various topics. It is published every 5 weeks by me, Eric Kane, 109 Hicks Lane, Great Neck, NY 11024. (516) 466-2361 EST.

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There are no game openings currently, nor will there be any for a while.

Stand-by list for Regular Dip: Jung, Ellis, Hakey, Murray, Quirk, Makuc, Ansoff, Corbin, Anderson, Lorber, Dancause, Frueh & Felella.

Stand-by list for variants: Scheifler, Anderson, Keller, Quirk, Dancause, Makuc, Chisholm & Lorber.

Stand-by list for Kingmaker: Brawner & Lorber. Stand-bys receive 2 free issues upon completion of their SB assignments. If you want on or off the SB list, please just let me know.

Play-list: Led Zeppelin In Through The Out Door **1/2; Led Zeppelin I **1/2 (** for hard core Zeppers); Symbols ****.

Beethoven: Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67 ****.

Schubert: Symphony No. 6 in B Minor ("Unfinished") ***.

Read-list: Carroll's Alice in Wonderland ***.

See-list: Swing Shift *1/2; The Rocky Horror Picture Show ****!
 I've never had such a good time at a movie. The songs, music, acting, story and especially the audience participation make it totally unique.

Watch-list: Game 4 NY Knicks vs. Boston Celtics. 118-113.
 Bernard King scored 43.

Test-list: My last "important" tests of my HS career are the AP tests in European History and Biology.

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THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ANDUIN GAMES IS THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1984

HOBBY NEWS

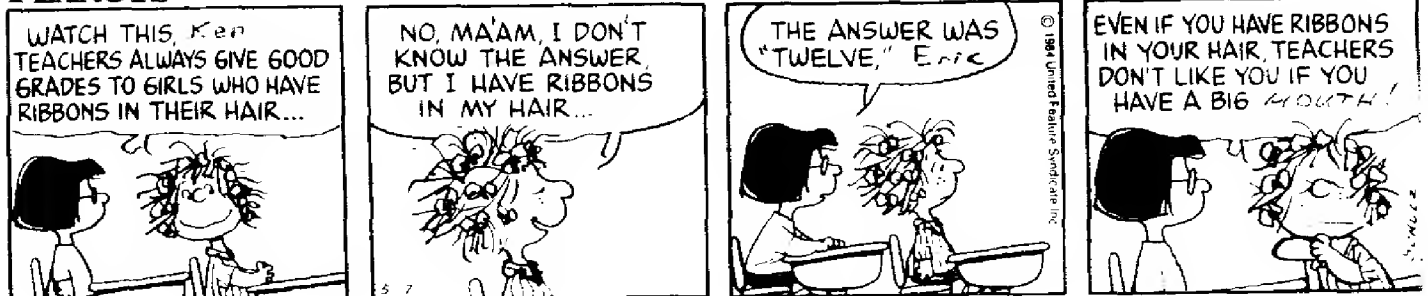
There are several announcements that need to be made I think. First is the news of a new "zine". It is called PROTOZOAN and it comes from Scott Cameron - a long time member of the hobby finally taking the plunge. He says it will not exactly be a zine nor will it be just a GM service, probably a smattering of several different things. Scott describes it as an "unzine". He intends to run it on 3-week deadlines and has game openings in Civilization, Kingmaker, Samurai, Diplomacy Variant (of his own design, 10-14 players), Empires of the Middle Ages, Freedom in the Galaxy plus other games if possible. The sub fee is a SASE per turn and the game fee is \$3 (for all the above listed). Scott asks that you send no money now but just indicate an interest and he'll put you on a list for any of the games you want (mark me down for the CIV game Scott!). Scott's address is 4 Meadow Lane, Hicksville, NY 11801 (516) 938-7057. I recommend Scott highly as both a GM (he has been running the Kingmaker game here for over half a year) and as a writer. I have always been impressed with the comments he has made concerning religion, society, smoking, etc. when he has thrown his 2 cents worth to me. Long time subbers will remember Scott as the author of several fantasy book reviews in some earlier issues, which were also well written. Check it out!

As I mentioned on page 1, it's poll time. Even if I don't give you a ballot - vote! Randolph Smyth's address is 212 Aberdeen St. SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta, CANADA, T1A 0R1. List zines and GMs alphabetically and rate them from 0-10.

Roy Henricks is collecting information for the 1984 Zine Register, and this time I intend to send in my info! This is a listing of all known North American as well as British and European zines. Roy's address is: 128 Deerfield Dr, Pittsburgh, PA, 15235.

John Caruso has just started something called DIP (Diplomacy Introductory Publication) with valuable information on joining the hobby, con dates, game openings and hobby services. Very useful for both newcomers, pubbers and non-pubbers alike, although modest John says you can find all the information elsewhere in the hobby. True, but not compiled this way. He is giving them out for free but why not send him a SASE, eh?

PEANUTS



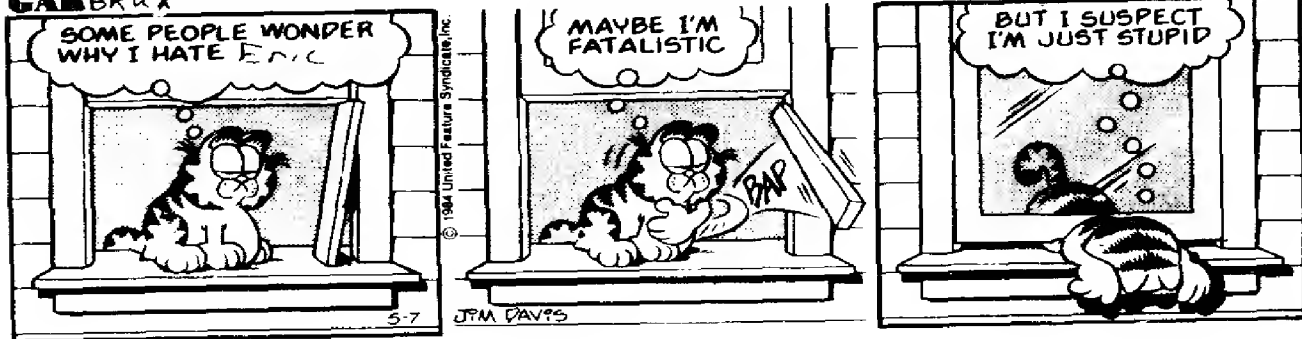
1982D Anduin (Eric Kane)

This game ended in a win for Turkey (Jack Brawner) in F'09, as he acquired his 18th center. The endgame chart and players were all published last issue. This game was announced with issue #2 and ended with #30/31. Thus the game lasted for just over 2 years of real time.

Looking back on the game, Austria and Turkey started with a strong alliance lasting until S'05 when it became apparent to Turkey that the game would end in a massive draw due to a forming stalemate line. This prompted Turkey to stab and as it turned out, was perhaps the most effective stab I have ever seen. Austria was reduced from 11 centers to 7, then 2 and then finally eliminated in F'08. And the next turn Turkey won. A tip of the hat goes to Don Scheifler who stuck out the Italian position and lasted with 1 center (Tunis) for 3 years. The game was plagued with bad GMing in my opinion, only finally getting on track in the last few game years.

Russia (Ernest Hakey): El Tsaro wishes to report the following... "My original strategy, based upon initial balance of power in the South plus attack in the North, broke down when neither France nor Germany did their part in the attack against England. Thus I did not pick up units in time enough to devote the required strength to the action in the South. Because of this, Austria and Turkey grew tired of stalemate against each other and justifiably turned against me, reaping significant gains and improving their positions immensely. I agreed to help them out a small amount, due to my indignation with France and Germany, though I did regret my attack on England as well. I figured Austria was eventually doomed, as was Germany, but I also thought France would pay sooner; I expected Turkey to play along with Austria for a little longer. My congratulations to Jack Brawner for the win, and my apologies to Richard Carl--too bad he didn't stick it out to the end, for only one or two final turns..."

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SCROLLS, SPELLS AND OTHER LETTERS

From Kathy Byrne - Flushing, NY:

Thank you for using the Ed Wrobel "dot" technique to change the entire meaning of what was actually printed in Everything #59.

By using a very unique editing technique, you have assured your readers that I have ruled Electronic Mail games as variants and then go on to state you agree with my ruling. Thanks for agreeing with me, but I don't agree with you and never did I say that E-Mail games, in general, are variants. What I said, if you'd care to read what I said: "One case in point involves an Electronic Mail game. The players are unknown to each other at the game start, yet they can exchange correspondence by using E-Mail and pseudonyms. I have ruled this game a variant etc." Now you and your dots can take over and your readers are supplied with the actual situation. This ruling was based on past BNC procedure - mail drop games being run postally have always been given Miller numbers. The players communicate through mail drops and pseudonyms, absolutely no difference from this E-Mail game. If they are classified as variants, then this game must be handled the same way. My editorial was intended to show that no matter how much pressure is applied, I am not about to deviate from the BNC guidelines.

By the way, this "dictator" asked the opinions of many different people. If I believed that what I said goes, why would I have bothered to get the opinions of three former BNC's - Kendter, Ditter & Beyerlein who by some coincidence all agreed with me!

I have wasted an enormous amount of time and energy on this one game, but heaven forbid, you would've asked me anything about this before you published, I mean you only spoke to me on the phone 3 times the week prior to the publication of your last issue. If you were so worried about all of my "power" and "totalitarian" ways, I wonder why you never voiced your opinion to me. The only thing I view as "dangerous" is for the BNC to allow herself to be browbeaten into changing a decision because some publisher quotes her out of context or tries to portray her as some power hungry mongrel.

Personally, I don't feel there is any power involved in being the BNC. It is a lot of hard work, a lot of time, and a lot of headaches.

Thank you for misrepresenting my position and causing me to waste more time. But I guess it will help fill up your letter column, and that is all that really matters, isn't it?

((I stand guilty as charged. I never should have used the "dot" system when I quoted Kathy. What I should have done is to print the entire quote instead of trying to save space. In this regard I was totally wrong and you have my apologies Kathy. However, the point I was trying to make was not about this ruling in particular, I was just using it as an example. Rereading what I wrote last issue, I can see how it is possible for someone to construe it as meaning that Kathy has ruled all E-Mail games as variants (even though I quote her as saying "this game"). I'm

glad that you took the time to write and straighten that point out (sorry again!). However, the responses I received were, as I predicted, not pertaining to her ruling on this issue, but on the issue of how the BNC makes rulings and just how much "power" they really do have. See letters to follow. As for me, I agree that being the BNC is a lot of work and headaches, anyone who wants the job for its "power" would have to be crazy! Kathy does a good job, it's important to ask for the opinions of others, especially the former BNCs as they are the ones who have the most experience.

Yes, I should have asked you about it when we were on the phone, but each time it slipped my mind as we were talking about other matters. Still it was a poor decision on my part to print it without first getting the facts straight from you. I hope I haven't created any serious problems for you.))

From Mark Berch - Alexandria, VA:

I wanted to respond to your request for comments on your reaction to what Kathy wrote in Everything #59.

You ask, "Does what Kathy (the BNC) say go? Period?" In a word, yes. That's the way things are, and, in my opinion, that's the way things ought to be. I don't think the BNC can function efficiently and effectively in any other way. The BNC in theory could delegate something, or put something up to a vote of some sort if she so desired, but she's under no obligation to do that if she does not so desire. So yes, while she's BNC "things will be done her way." No, I don't think that that is "potentially very dangerous". Theoretically, yes, there is some potential danger if the BNC were to fall into the hands of someone who had poor judgement, but I don't think that problem is worth worrying about. It is, tho, why the selection of the BNC is such an important step, and why it must be done with great care. And yes, it does mean that the BNC has "power" in the hobby. There are only a few such instances of real power in the hobby; this is one of them. And of course, I see nothing wrong with Kathy telling it as it is.

This is not to say that Kathy is infallible. No one is infallible. In this particular situation, I think Kathy has made a mistake. The Wordsworth game is one in which you don't know who you are playing against, tho you can communicate with them in secret. In this sense, it is really not significantly different from an all-novice game. In a practical sense, you don't know who you're playing against there either. I've made a variety of arguments on this subject in DD, so will not repeat them here.

However, Kathy can certainly be a "dictator" in such circumstances, in the sense that there is no appeal. If you don't like the ruling, your only other options are 1) to persuade her that she has made a mistake, and/or to get others to persuade her that she has made a mistake, or 2) wait for the next BNC, and try to persuade that person. I don't see that Kathy has done anything wrong by saying that her position will be the rule, period.

Where I do think that Kathy is out of line is in her complaint about the GM writing to "quite a few zines" about this. There is nothing wrong with the GM writing to whatever zines he chooses, and making whatever arguments he likes (assuming that he

sticks to the facts, avoids abusive language, etc). The fact that her decisions cannot be overruled does not mean that people can be taken to task for criticizing them. For her to lay down the rule that such criticisms are objectionable per se would be very dangerous, but I'm sure that that is not what Kathy really means to say.

I got a good chuckle out of Walker's attempts to use housing costs as a way of showing that California is better than N.Y. Some government agency recently released its survey on costs for buying a house. Of the 5 top counties, 4 were in California!

Ethnic variety? Ha! We don't even have to talk New York. Several elementary schools here in Northern Virginia have in excess of 1/3 of their students for whom English is not their native tongue. I'm talking the kids, not their parents. California has a lot of people with ethnicity but for diversity, well, here in Northern Virginia we have significant communities of Afghans, Cambodians, Laotians, Ethiopians and Nicaraguans, in addition to the standard Vietnamese, El Salvador, Thailand, etc.

((How either of you can even begin to challenge NY for having more diverse ethnic groups is beyond me. My only advice is for you to talk a walk of the streets of NY and pay attention to the faces you see. There is no better evidence.

I'm in agreement with you for the most part about the BNCship. Except that I agreed with Kathy's decision on the Wordsworth game. It's a lot different from an all novice game as I see it. In a novice game, you can get to know the novices, you really can't do the same over a computer.))

From Rod Walker - Encinitas, CA:

I suppose I should say something about this discussion between Steve Hutton and Ken Halpern. This was a difficult item to follow because Steve was using the old debater's trick of knocking down a straw man he himself had set up, while Ken was spending a lot of time pointing to the said trick. Oh, well....

(Just as a point of historical accuracy, Steve and Ken both seem to be saying that the mass murder of Jews...and others...in WWII Germany was somehow legalized. That was not the case. Hitler and his cronies always kept that particular program secret from the population at large. Very few people, compared to the total population, actually knew this was going on. On the other hand, it's hard to believe that if Hitler had subjected the "Final Solution" to one of his trumped-up referenda, he would not have gotten a thumping majority.)

The debate over whether ethics are "received" is apt to be a fruitless one, I fear. If you look at the ethical/moral system of any society, you are going to find many diverse elements. Some elements would arguably be behavior patterns which arise out of our evolutionary heritage. But that does not make them valid, even so. Child rearing by the female is a good example. When breadwinning was a matter of brute force, that made sense; but now, although most of us are apt to get at least a wince of discomfort when we see a role reversal family (female breadwinner, male child-rearer), we have to acknowledge that this pattern makes

just as much sense as the other in an electronic society. But other "traditional" values make a lot of practical sense, and so should not be abandoned, no matter what the current fad is.

(But don't get carried away with the evolutionary basis for these things and assume that they are required by our evolution. For every "traditional" value of that sort, you are going to find some (usually small) band of primitives that does the opposite and gets along very well.) ((What does this have to do with ethics and morality? Of course there is going to be diversity in any society's system. If there wasn't it would be hard to imagine that there are morals or ethics if there is no norm to base them on or from.))

The idea that ethics are whatever the people in general agree is right, is also generally valid...although at the same time this reasoning can go far toward "justifying" a lynch mob. But over the long haul, this position is a correct one. Most people will agree these days that such things as slavery and cannibalism are wrong, but both were widely practiced at one time. But of course Steve and Ken are really talking about two different things here anyway. Ken obviously means to say that he is talking about principles established over time by rational people. Steve is talking about some fad or snap decision. The latter cannot come under the heading of real ethics, and although Steve effectively attacks that, he is not thereby attacking Ken's position at all.

There is of course also the argument that at least some of our ethical structure is "received" (i.e., from God). This is almost certainly true; however, unfortunately, there is a great deal more imputed to God than She actually ever said. So one has to be selective here and that leads into a pretty nasty quagmire. But not here. ((I'll say! I disagree naturally. I believe that ethics/morality are not derived from society, but from one's self. Obviously they are derived within the framework of our society, but neither God nor the majority have any effect on my decisions on what I believe is moral or ethical. Certainly this rules out the possibility that I derived my ethics from some God, as I not only refuse to accept that there is a God (yet), but I think that the very idea of worship borders on unethical. Certainly the atrocities committed in the name of religion are both immoral and unethical.))

I do want to pick at Ken a bit for his statements on evolution, especially the notion that it "selects for" this or that, particularly greater intelligence. It probably can be said that the evolutionary process selects against things, but there is no evidence that it selects for things. There is, to take Ken's specific example, ample evidence to suggest that the chimpanzee is a less-intelligent offshoot of the main primate line leading homo sap. Our immediate ancestor, Cro-Magnon, had a larger brain than we do.

Furthermore, if there was any selection "for" something, how do we know it was "intelligence"? The brain has many functions, and its enlargement in homo ss. may have been for some other reason. In fact, as you know, genes are sometimes so interconnected that when one set modifies, they influence another set. For all we know, the development of an enlarged brain is an accidental result of our achievement of true upright posture.

That's all evolution is, essentially...accidents. ((What??!!)) There is no blueprint that Nature is holding in His hand which says, "Next up, big brains." ((Whoa here a second Rod. Evolution is not necessarily accidental! Let's take a step back to Darwin-- Natural Selection, Survival of the Fittest, etc. Evolution is a response to an adverse factor that comes into the environment. True, many changes are brought about by accident. The most common type that we know of is a mutation within the chromosomes, a slight difference in the amino acid sequence.))

But what Ken says about certain approaches to sociability and ethical structures being part of our evolutionary baggage, that is certainly correct. Unfortunately, so is the frustration/aggression syndrome, and territoriality.

And now for something completely different. As I said, New York City ((oh no, here we go again!)) is OK to visit. You did cite a lot of tourist attractions. ((That all depends on what one looks for in a city. A "tourist attraction", by definition is something which the city is proud of and thus people will come from miles and miles away just to see it.)) A friend of mine, lured by the said attractions, actually moved back there to live for 5 years. Once he discovered what those things cost, he stayed home a lot. The wonders of New York's public transportation (try owning or driving a car in the city!!) and of the weather and of the smaze (NY's version of smog) were frequent topics of conversation. The NY museums are very nice, yes; but how much of one's life does one really want to spend in a museum? ((I could name certain hobby fossils who belong in one but I won't name names!)) (Far more interesting to me, anyway, than any NY museum is the world's largest and most complete zoo...which happens to be here in Sandy Ego.) We also have one of the country's best opera companies here, a season ticket (6 operas) is only \$35 (that would be good for...what? 1 or 2 Met performances?). To go, I simply drive downtown, park, and walk 5-6 blocks (and I don't pay for the parking either). Have you tried that in New York? What we don't have here we can get in L.A., and there will be a bullet train operating between here and there in a decade (although now the freeways provide quite an easy drive if you don't go during the bad rush hours). But don't worry, Eric. I'm glad you like musty old New York. Otherwise you'd want to come out here. Nearly everybody else does. I'm one of those people with a bumper sticker that reads, "Welcome to California. Now go home." ((mighty friendly of you!)) (What do you pay for avocados out there these days? They were a dime here during the season. Lettuce is 39c a head, peas are 69c a pound, oranges are...well, I don't want to upset you too badly. And I think I want to take a walk outside now. The air is full of orange blossoms and the macadamia tree is in full bloom and the very last of winter's flowers are on the flame tree... ((Hmmm, I just popped outside too. Ahh, the magnolia was in full bloom and the squirrel family that lives on our property was frolicking happily away in it. And I caught a glimpse of the head member of the cardinal family which also lives on our lawn (actually, in the Birch tree I think) as he took to the clear, clean blue sky -- off to find food for his wife and two young children. The neighbor's cat was drowsily stretching in the warm sun and lay down to take a nap. But how I

go on! One tires of watching plants, birds and furry creatures after a while. When I do, I usually hop on the LIRR, go into THE City and maybe go down to THE Village or to Madison Square Garden, or sometimes just wander about aimlessly watching the people. Lettuce heads go for a whopping 49c here. Sure food can be expensive sometimes, but how much does it cost you to go out for food??)

Funny...you printed a statement refusing to give people Wilson's address and then printed MOS EISLEY, which gave it. Frankly, I don't see why you print MES if you're so against the feuding syndrome. Michalski not only is in favor of feuding, he nurtures it. That would not be so bad if he had more respect for facts and truth and if he had some elegance of style. But frankly, I have not replied to anything in it.

((Well frankly, I think you had better read it more carefully next time -- Michalski did not give Wilson's address -- Caruso did in his subzine Foot In Mouth #3 which he sent me. In fact, there was nothing about feuding in MES this time -- it was mostly non-hobby matters. I printed FI because Caruso not only gave the address, but also gave an editorial stating his own (strong) personal feelings about Feudist; which I felt was fair.))

From Dick Martin - Rockville, MD:

I'm beginning to think Feudist may be a hoax. Haven't heard anything since that initial mailing - have you? ((Nope))

Since California is three times as big as New York, I think it's about time it became more populous, don't you? ((Yup!!!))

But I really like the DC area. Living so close to the most important city in the world has its attractions. (NYC is #2, close behind.) CA has nothing even remotely comparable. ((I kinda like the DC-**Baltimore** area myself! Though I don't put it ahead of NY.))

The "battle of wits" between Hutton and Halpern is a joke, right? I can't imagine them writing that stuff with straight faces! ((You've got it all wrong; it's not the battle of wits, it's the Battle of Twits! And no, it's no joke, though Hutton and Halpern are! Did you see Hutton's last issue? You and I are featured in his newest play. We're going to have to do something about that Canuckie upstart.))

From Dan Palter - Cedarhurst, NY:

It is a pity your zine was marred by the drivel of someone whose knowledge of German history might approach absolute zero. The Nazis received 49%, not 44%, in the final no longer free election but only after the KPD was banned, the left wing of the socialists jailed, the SS and SA made auxiliary police and Hitler was already chancellor. The actual facts are as follows: (1) The Nazis had tried to take advantage of the post-Versailles madness by staging a coup, the Beer Hall Putsch of 1923. It was a spectacular failure, and the Nazis swiftly declined to the status of a minor rightwing fringe. ((Not knowing that much about this period of time myself, I had Ken bring this letter to his father,

who has read several hundred books on post-World War I history and is quite knowledgeable on the topic. The responses to the historical points in this letter are those of Ken, his dad and myself.)) This was the last Nazi try at extralegal political action although they often threatened it. (2) What destroyed Weimar was the Great Depression, not the Versailles system. ((Actually, it was as much the perception of Weimar as a weak, alien system forced on Germany at Versailles as it was the Depression.)) Granted there was a linkage ((I'll say!)). The German boom of 1924-1929 was financed on a round robin system whereby the Germans borrowed from us to pay reparations, keeping behind a surplus to fund their boom. The receivers of the reparations again kept a piece behind and returned the money to Wall Street to repay the war debt. When Wall Street fell in 1929, this all ended and the world economy crashed but the U.S. and Germans worst and longest. The democratic parties fell out over how to share the pain of the depression. This lead to new elections in which all the democratic parties lost at the expense of the Nazis (who became the second largest party after the SPD) and the KPD. As the governmental stalemate solidified and the Chancellor was forced to rule by decree (actually 3 Chancellors with continual backbiting but this isn't supposed to be a full lecture on the rise of the Third Reich, although such is of course available on request) the Nazis grew to be the largest party. Their platform, such as it was, was a strange brew of populism, nationalism and generalized blather to the point where they could claim to be both conservatives and revolutionaries. They were basically a charismatic protest vote which peaked at the end of 1932 when the Chancellor Brunner set out to break them by holding snap elections until their funds dried up. It had started to work but Brunner was overthrown by what amounted to a Putsch within the old imperial ruling class. Hitler now demanded the Chancellor's office, threatening to make common cause with the Communists if he wasn't granted the job. To emphasize the point he had Goebbels, the Gauleiter of Berlin, ((Goebbels was only the "Gauleiter of Berlin" within the Nazi hierarchy. Because the Nazis were not in power yet, he had no actual authority over the city.)) have the NSDAF make common cause with the KPD during the Berlin Transit Strike. The concept of both revolutionary parties uniting terrified the Industrialists and Junkers. They made a coalition with Hitler whereby Hitler got the top job in a largely Industrialist-Junker cabinet. Having gotten power he took two years to consolidate but only after the July Coup of 1934 did he begin a truly revolutionary housecleaning of the aristo dominated army and state apparatus.

(3) The average German may have known he was voting against Versailles but had no idea he was voting for WWII or the Final Solution. "Legality Adolph", as he was known, promised prosperity and national revival but was very vague on how. Please note that Hitler assumes office on 1/30/33. It is not until 1938 with the Kristallnacht that the truly massive repression against the Jews begins. ((This is totally inaccurate. Measures against the Jews started in 1933, and increased at a steady rate thereafter. This rate did not change significantly after Kristallnacht. By the time of that historic pogrom, Jews were already forbidden to hold

public office, work in the civil service, employ or be employed by Aryans, or marry Aryans. They did not share the same public facilities as other Germans, including schools, water fountains, bathrooms, pools, etc. All Jews were required to be identified as such on their passports, and German non-Jewish companies bought out Jewish-owned companies at a pittance under the auspices of the Nazi government. Intercourse between Jews and Christians carried the death penalty, and most of the concentration/extermination camps were in full swing and receiving some Jews, though not as many as in later years. That's not massive repression?)) It was not until 1939-40 that the anti-Jewish policy changed from forced emigration to Ghettoization. If there is a date for the start of the Final Solution, a dubious concept in the best of times, it would be early 1941 when the Einsatzgruppen were formed for the Russian campaign. Even then the death camps were kept out of Germany and the German people were shielded from the harsh truth. Germans merely knew that the Jews were being sent to the east and that unnamed bad things were happening there. ((The Germans knew of the degree of repression prior to the massive mandatory emigration, and they knew of the Jews being taken in the night. Is that not enough?)) Ukrainians brought their children to watch the massacres at Babi Yar in 41 and cheered. Poles brought their children to watch the Jews go up in smoke at Treblinka and Birkenau saying they finally were being blown to heaven and out of Poland (as an aside on this, when the survivors came back to their Polish hometowns they triggered massive pogroms by enraged Poles who thought they were finally Jew-free). Basically, the average Nazi voter may have been an anti-semitic and a nationalist but had no concept by platform or actions to expect either WWII or 6,000,000 dead Jews. Neither did the rest of the world. Even the war took six years and came about as much by accident as by design. Logic would have dictated war over the Rhineland or rearmament not Prague or Danzig. For those who disagree I recommend highly A.J.P. Taylor's book on the subject, The Origins of the Second World War. The West did as much to cause the war as Hitler and indeed were the ones who declared war on Germany. I am not saying that they shouldn't have, only that their scale of values was confusing enough to make most of the West wonder what they were up to. Basically Britain wouldn't fight to maintain the Versailles system but would ultimately fight for the balance of power. France wouldn't fight without Britain to retain her superiority from Versailles and by 1939 really didn't want to fight at all. The average German can be forgiven for thinking at that point that Hitler was another Bismarck who was going to get his way without a World War. Only in the last half of 1941 did the illusions shatter and by then it was far too late - for those interested I recommend Lucas' The Last European War. ((Everything since my last comment is also false. Prague and Danzig were issues of equal significance to the Rhine and rearmament. The rest of Europe had to fight or face an imperialist Germany that would be far more powerful than it was. The illusions shattered long before '41 as the invasion of France and the Battle of Britain both occurred in 1940.))

(4) Legality matters very little really in a state that still regarded rule by administrative decree as both normal and moral.

The enlightenment adversary limited state of the sort we had here was completely outside the worldwide norm and still is. Please read the British Official Secrets Act or the Defense of the Realm Act to say nothing of the charter of the West German Office for the defense of the constitution.

((Schizophrenia is a mental disorder which often affects one's speech. In your last paragraph I noticed confabulation, a tactic which many schizos use in conversation (see the sentence starting "The enlightenment adversary..."). Confabulation, put simply, is meaningless gobbledygook intended to lend credence to what the ~~hphth~~ speaker is saying. Now, I don't mean to imply that Dan here is a schizophrenic, not by any stretch of the imagination (right Ed Wrobel?), but that sentence was really funny! Naturally I'm only kidding here Dan, but really, some of the statements you made were not only inaccurate but absolutely ridiculous.))

From Kevin Stone - Grove City, PA:

Before I begin, **please** don't have a knock-down, mud-slinging war with Linsey in the pages of **Anduin!** He said nothing about it in the last **Voice of Doom**, so I hope this is a dead issue. I would hate to see you guys fight and see Brux cancel KaneKon.

As for the issue of what games are declared irregular, both in the pbEm and Neptune cases, who gives a shit? If you have won the game, and you know in your heart that you deserved to win, isn't that what really counts? Diplomacy is a game, I don't really care if somebody is keeping score from game to game.

Funny you should ask if I have a job yet, because I don't. I did pass the commodity broker's exam however, and I'll be flying to New York City after graduation to look for a job. Since I don't have a job, I don't have no money. (And my grammer is bad to boot!) Can you extend me credit until May 19th?

While I'm thinking about it, Kenny, have you checked the baseball standings lately? The Mets are a half game out of first right now, while the Birds are 9+ games back of the red-hot Tigers. Ha! Ha! Ha! (I sure hope I'm still laughing by the time this is printed!) ((Ken here: I would imagine that your laughter has degenerated to nervous chuckling by now as the Boids have won nine of ten while the Mets just dropped three in a row to the Astros and Reds and are showing signs of being the same old Mets. I might point out that in 1982, the Orioles got off to a 2-10 start, much like they did this year, and ultimately won 94 games, while the Mets of that year, who were 6 games over .500 as late as June, went a laughable 65- 97. He who laughs last laughs best, LodeStone.)) By the way Eric, Mattingly couldn't hold Strawberry's jockstrap!

I went down to see my sister at Gettysburg College over break. She is a freshman there. On the way back, part of my trip was a two hour bus ride from Harrisburg to State College. The bus was filled with Penn State students and half of those assholes (sorry, but that's how I feel) were smoking. Being allergic to cigarette smoke, it was all I could do to keep from throwing up. I also took a girl to see SPLASH! (good flick, John Candy is

great) while I was down there. I dumped her though when she lit up a butt. Nothing turns me off about a girl more than smoking.

Mark Luedi has finally revealed the truth about Rod Walker being a committee. Now the only question is which three (or more) people is he? The letters he sent me contained a wealth of knowledge.

I'm not subbing to **The Fuedist**...count me in for KaneKon. I'd prefer the early August date, if you're taking a poll...tell Vicki to keep up the good work (you too!).

((Official KaneKon announcements will be next month. I was sitting in the park the other day with three girls who were smoking (get this) cloves. They invited me to partake in the activity but I refrained. It did smell good though, better than those damn cigs!))

I've got to admit that Strawberry is playing well, but so is Mattingly. They are both batting over 300 (well over) and both have many RBI's. The difference is that Strawberry has more power. On the field Strawberry is very solid but Mattingly is a pure wonder to watch. The guy is clutch. Yeah, the Mets are currently on top and the Yanks and Birds are faltering. When I move to Baltimore there's no way I will become an O fan (I figure that would be your next question). The season is still young though.

Brucie and I have patched things up pretty much. He just picked a bad time to dump on me - I was worried about college and other pressures so I had to let off some steam. We've talked several times on the phone since then and have cleared things up.

Need a place to stay while you're job hunting? Gimme a call and we'll work something out!))

THE KEN AND STEVE SHOW

((Eric here. Ken and Steve (or should I say Steve and Ken?) have graciously decided to continue their discussion, and I'm more than happy to give them room! Take it away guys!))

From Steve Hutton - The Great White North:

Ken:

This round of our battle should be less bloody than our last round. Next round should make up for it. This letter is a sort of reconnaissance mission before the main battle.

In the last round, you made several statements, I attacked them, and you then claimed (essentially) that you didn't mean what you had said. ((No, Steve, I claimed you didn't understand what I said.)) I could attack your statements from last issue, which would probably continue the cycle. Unfortunately, I lack the patience for this jousting in the fog. If you want to have a rational discussion with a person who has as little common sense as I have, you must not say what you don't mean. You must not say that truth is subjective when you mean only that morality is subjective. You certainly must not say that Hitler deserved death for one reason when you mean that he deserved death for another. This will only confuse and frustrate your simple-minded opponent.

And it's no good to claim (as Eric has) that "I'm taking something and twisting it about" or (as you have) that I have quoted you "completely out of context". There are few cases in which context matters. In general, a statement will mean the same thing in isolation as in context. If this were not the case, debate would be virtually impossible. My crime was not taking something out of context but assuming that you meant what you said. I see now that this was a bad assumption to make.

I expect that you have said a lot of things you didn't mean in the last 2 issues of Anduin. So, I'm not going to hold you to anything that you have said previously. But, I shall hold you to everything you say from now on. If you don't mean it, don't say it!! ((Sorry, Steve, the tools of Debate are not going to work. I say the "tools of Debate" because Eric tells me that you are an expert "Debater". What you seem to fail to understand, in your zeal for a Debate, is that I want a debate, not a Debate. The latter is a game, played by certain rules, in which two (or more, but usually two) people take up different sides of an argument and defend them, while attacking opposing points of view. Each player is prepared to argue either side, and doesn't necessarily believe what he is saying. You are quite expert at this game, to which I say "Good for you", but the fundamental flaw in playing Debate is that the truth is often lost in the shuffle. Now, of course you can say that I didn't specifically state that I meant moral truth, but it is obvious for two reasons: 1) That's all I talked about, and 2) Anyone, I think, would have to be an idiot to believe that what human beings think is going to change the orbit of Jupiter, the shape of Earth, etc. Therefore, it should have been fairly obvious to you, Steve, that that was not what I meant. The same applies to the Hitler statement, viewed in context. No one else made that mistake, friend Canuck. In fact, I don't believe that you did either. I think you were able to read between the lines, but you wanted to look clever. Last issue this blew up in your face, and now you seek to Debate me. Forget it. Your statement that debate/forensics would not exist if statements did not mean the same thing in context as out is not proof that contextual meaning is invalid - it merely points up the meaninglessness of debate/forensics, an art which seeks to use words in the most technical sense, to win staged battles under strict rules, without regard for truth. The fact that language, and thus communication, is so inexact is further testimony to the triviality of debate/forensics. I'm just not going to get into it with you, Steve. The deeper you go, the sillier you'll look.))

Imagine that you and I have different opinions on morality. (This shouldn't be difficult to imagine.) Further imagine that our moral opinions are not only different but conflicting. That is, one of us intends to take some action which he feels is morally right) and the other intends to prevent this action (and feels morally right in so doing). For example, assume that I don't feel that theft is wrong and, therefore, intend to steal all of your possessions. How should we resolve moral conflicts between you and someone else? I can only think of 4 possible answers:

1) Your moral standards are always used. (Your reasoning: morality is subjective; no one's moral standards are more valid

than mine, so let's use mine.) This means you should be dictator of the universe.

2) The other person's standards are always used. (Your reasoning: morality is subjective; my standards aren't any better than his, so let's use his.) This means you should be slave to everyone in the universe.

3) No resolution is possible. (Your reasoning: morality is subjective; I'm no more right than him; he's no more right than me; any disagreement is unresolvable.) This means that morality is nonexistent or irrelevant.

4) There is something in the field of morality that is not entirely subjective. This standard, or rule, or set of rules, will apply even if I disagree with it, and even if you disagree with it. Standards some people use include:

- a) the opinion of the majority
- b) the survival of homo sapiens
- c) the maintenance of "society"
- d) the will of the "proletariat" or the "race"
- e) the will of a deity or deities
- f) the "natural rights" of every human being
- g) maintaining all life (human and otherwise)

In your original letter, you seemed to support either 3 or 4a. In your reply to my letter, you seemed to support 4b or 4c. Please clearly state your moral standard (or lack thereof). If it is one or more of the above, please say which, and elaborate.

((Oh, brother! I honestly don't know what to think of you - you seem too intelligent to be this stupid! (Kind of a Berraism, there) 3 (unresolvable) and 4a (the opinion of the majority) are both parts of a moral code which will produce a resolution of the problem that you describe. 4b (the survival of homo sapiens) and 4c (the maintenance of "society") are ethics which a moral code might seek to protect. You are comparing proverbial apples and oranges, my man. What is more, I never supported 3 (unresolvable). I supported 4a (the opinion of the majority) straight down the line in the sense that the majority opinion should be used to set standards so that society can operate (4c) and homo sapiens can survive (4b) (See how it fits together, Steve!?!). You also left out compromise from your 4 main categories, and that's a pretty big one to neglect. I don't support 4d because I don't believe in any deity, and 4e and 4f are the kind of rigid, absolutist drivel that I dispensed with in my earlier letters. I view it as your legitimate prerogative to believe whatever you want, absolute or not, and I maintain my position. Amusedly, Ken.))

Hey Stone, here are Cal's stats to date: .343 B.A., 9 HR, 20 RBI, 2 errors. Stick that in Strawberry's jockstrap and smoke it! ((Eric here. Yeah Stone, and what's more, Mattingly went 2-4 yesterday including a homer and 2 RBI's!))

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"Fall, 1911"

AND THEN THERE WERE THREE...

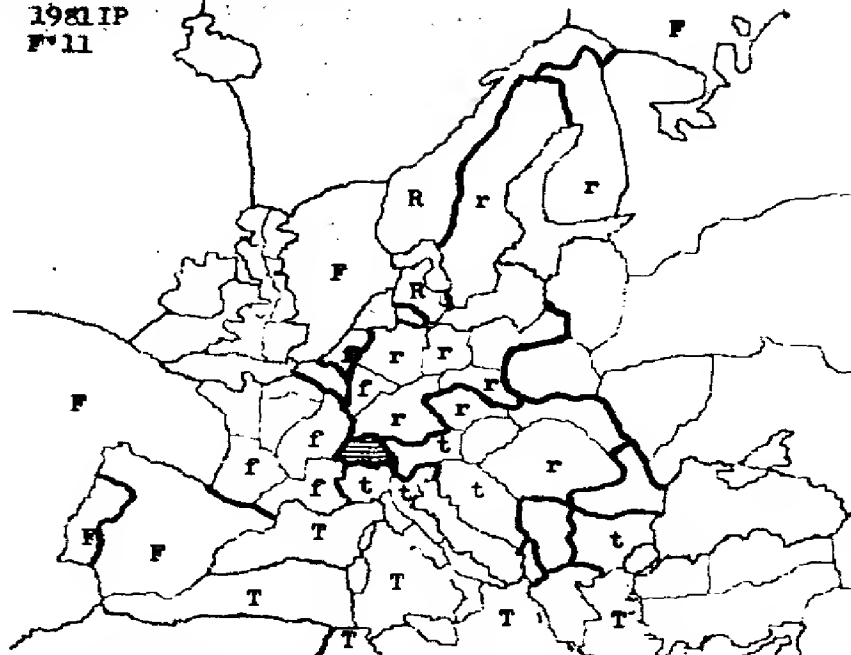
France (Chisholm): A Pie-
MAR; A Mar-GAS; F Lvo-
SPA(sc); F Wes-MID;
F Mid-POR; F Nrg-BAR;
A RUH-Kie; A HOL S
A Ruh-Kie; A BUR S
A Ruh; F NTH H.

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Italy (Palter): F Den S
RUSSIAN F Nwy-Nth((nso)).

Russia (Byrne): F NWY H;
A FIN S F Nwy; F Bal-DEN;
A SWE & A KIE S F Bal-
Den; A BER & A MUN S
A Kie; A BOH & A SIL S
A Mun; A BUD el holdo.

Turkey (Nadaner): A BUL &
F AEG H; A Ser-TRI;
A Ven-PIE; A TYR S
A Ven-Pie; A Rom-VEN;
F Tus-LYO; F Nap-TYN;
F Tyn-WES; F ION S
F Nap-Tyn; F TUN S
F Tyn-Wes.



All of the proposed draws failed last turn. Russia wants it known that she voted YES to R/T and NO to all others. The Italian F Den is dislodged and since this is fall, goes off the board. Here is the 1911 supply center chart:

France: Home, Bel, Hol, Spa, Por, Lon, Edi, Lvp (10). Even.

Italy: Den (0). O-U-T.

Austria: Kie (0). O-U-T.

Russia: Home, Rum, Bud, Vie, Ber, Mun, KIE, Nwy, Swe, DEN (13).

Build 3 (1 anni).

Turkey: Home, Bul, Ser, Gre, Tri, Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun (11). Even.

PRESS:

Cedarhurst-Queen Kathy: Try this for telepathic orders.

Cedarhurst-Great Neck: Thanks again.

Queen Kathy-GM: Please verify that I voted yes to the R/T draw! And no to all others!

GM: See above. And thanks for not drawing another dumb cartoon!

France-Russia: Who's Derwood?

Cedarhurst-Chisholm: Why not just concede that Kathy reigns supreme, at least as long as Tallman isn't in the game.

Russia-France: If this game continues, it is not because I didn't try to end it!

Russia-Turkey: Although you have been a loyal faithful ally, you are also very capable of turning anyone into a nervous wreck!

"Fall, 1909"

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F NTH-Edi.

Nth: F CLY-Edi.

A Bel: A Bel S F Hol.

AEG: F SMY S F Ion-Aeq:

F Tyn-ION; F Iri-LPL;

A Bur-BEL: A Gas-BUR:

A Tri-SER; A Spa-WAL;

F ENG & F MID C A Spa-

Wal: F BRE S F Eng:

A PIC S A Bur-Bel: A GRE

S A Tri-Seri: A VIE MS

A TYPE:

F DEN 86 A NWY H: A Rum-

BUL; F CON S A Rum-Bul;

F Bul-PLA: A GAL S A Boh:

A Mun-RUH: A Ber-MUN:

A BOH & A SIL S A Ber-Mun:

A St. P-LVN; F KIE-Hol.

England: Edi. Den (1). Even (1 anni).

France: Lvp. Lon (1). Remove 1.

Germany: Hol, Bel (1). Even (1 anni).

Italy: Home, Tun, Smy, Con, Tri, Gre, Vie, Ser, Spa, Por, Mar,
Par, Bre. BEL. LVP (16). Build 1.

Russia: Home, Ank, CDN, Bul, Rum, Bud, Nwy, Swe, Ber, Kie, Mun.
DEN (15). Build 2.

PRESS:

France-England: By attacking you, I expect to shorten this game by a year or two.

GERMANY: The World's 4th biggest lie: "Hi, I'm Dick Martin and you can trust me."

GM: I'll bite, what are the other three?

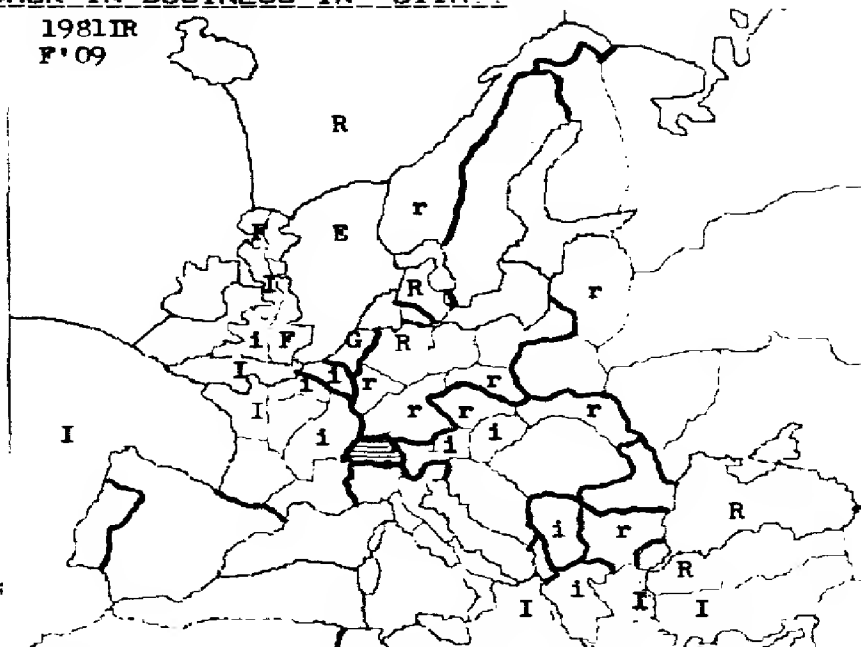
France-Germany: At this point in this game, trust is irrelevant for E, G & F. The end result would have been the same whether I stab England or not. I just want to see the conclusion of this game before Eric goes to college. And I want to see if one of these wimps has enough nerve to win.

Underway in the North Sea ((England)): Half a league, half a league, half a league

Germany-Italy: Belgium is nice but why do I have this feeling that this time you won't depend on your allie's to cut support for you?

England-Germany: Alright, you blasted Canuck, now you've done it. Criticizing my playing style is one thing, but putting me in the same class with that oaf Martin is another. This means WAR!

CO-Hal: How's the old cursor key? ((Fit as a fiddle now!))



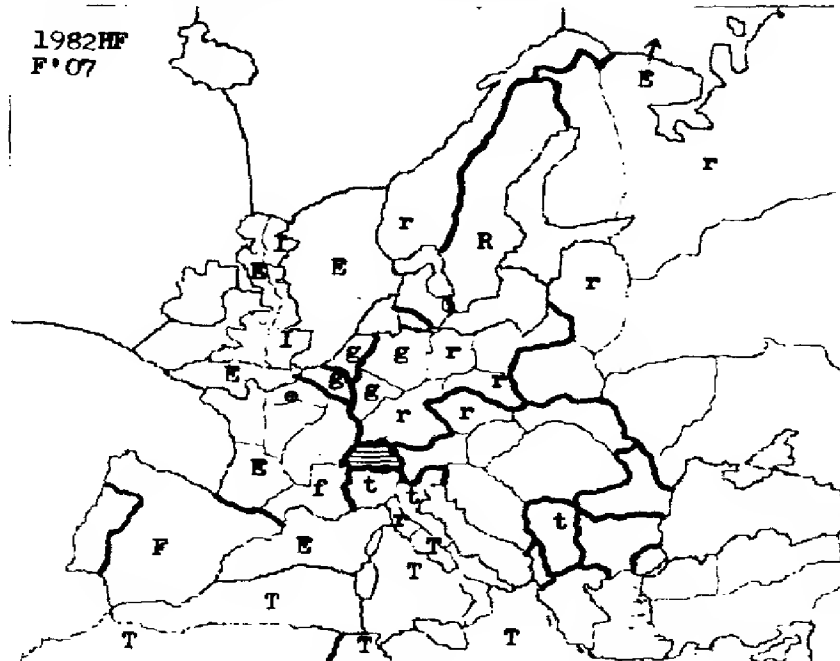
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"Fall, 1907"

I REFUSE TO BELIEVE WHAT JUST HAPPENED IN ENGLAND!!

England (Hakey): F Den-
NTH; F Cly-LVP; E_GAS-
Mid; F ENG S F Gas-Mid;
A Par-PIC; E_LYO-Spa(sc);
E_St.P-Nwy.
France (Brachman):
E_SPA(sc) MS A MAR.
Germany (Makuc): A HOL &
A RUH S A Kie; A KIE S
"Sauerkraut and Bratwurst"
A Bur-BEL.
Italy (Palter): F Nrg-EDI;
F Wal-LON.
Russia (Morris): A NWY H;
F SWE S A Nwy; A Mos-
ST.P; A LVN S A Mos-
St.P; A_BER-Kie; A SIL
& A BOH S A Mun; A TUS
S TURKISH A Pie. A MUN H.
Turkey (Frueh): A Bul-SER;
A Tri-VEN; F Aeg-ION;
F Ion-TYN; F Tyn-ROM;
E_TUN-Wes; E_WES-Mid;
F NA.F S F Wes-Mid;
A PIE S FRENCH A Mar.

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F'07



The English F St.P is dislodged and can retreat to Bar or OTB. Here is the 1907 supply center chart:
England: LVP, Lon, Edi, Nwy, St.P, Par, Den, Bre (4). Remove 3.
France: Mar, Spa, For (3). Remains 1 short as no place to build.
Germany: Kie, Ber, Hol, Bel (3). Remove 1.
Italy: Rom, Lvg, LON, EDI (2). Even.
Russia: Sev, Mos, War, STP, Rum, Bud, Vie, Ven, Mun, Swe, NWY, BER (11). Build 2.
Turkey: Home, Gre, Bul, Ser, Tri, Tun, Nap, ROM, VEN (11). Bld 2
PRESS:
Eng-Rus: Go for it! I'll see what I can do to slow Turkey down enough to give you the win. After all, fair is fair...
Cedarhurst-GM: If R/T is illegal then this is DIAS, no?
GM: Yes.
Eng-Ita: Build! Build! A surprise for Turkey?
Cedarhurst-E, E, & G: As this game is basically over why don't we just concede to RT and all abandon our centers? Failing that we fight on and the result is still the same.
Eng-Fra: You'll probably out-live me...
Eng-Ger: You were a loyal ally... I hope you outlive me...
Kiel-Lon: "Et tu Ernie?"
Kiel-Mar: I must admit you were my downfall. Good job.
Eng-Tur: How long have I got, doc?
Eng-World: Russian Dominance Party Supreme in Parliamt! Czar to visit England! Italian Immigrants flood work force! (what a mess)
Turkey-Press Writers: I only see a desert about me.
GM: Look again!

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"Spring, 1911"

Autumn, 1910: Russia retreats A Mos-Sev

Winter, 1910: England builds A Lon & A Edi (defers 1); France builds F Mar; Russia removes A Lvn.

((There was an error in last turn's adjudication. English support of French A Pie-Tyr from Munich was cut by Russian A Sil. Thus Austria is still in Tyr and France back in Pie. All players were informed.))

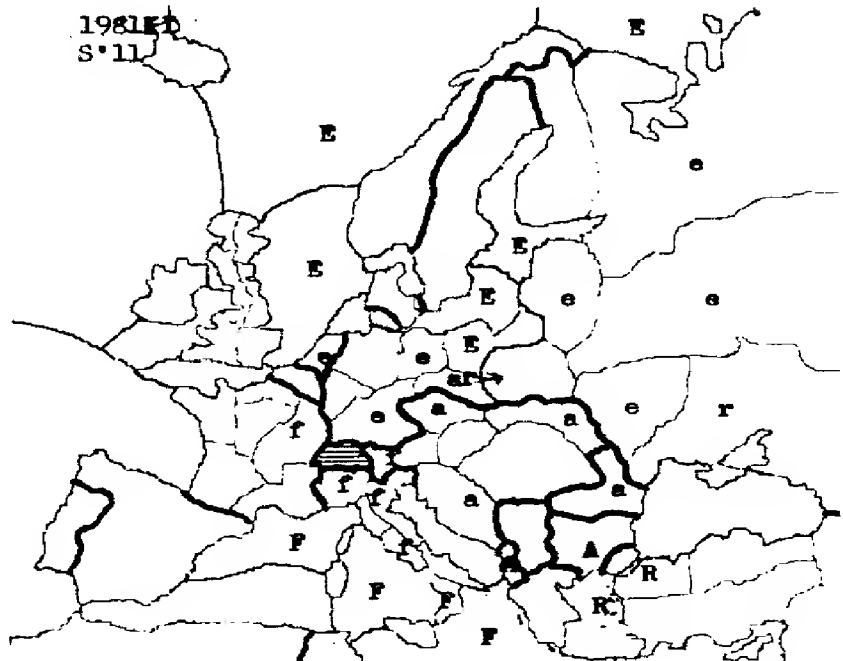
WHAT IS AUSTRIA UP TO?

England (Chisholm): A Edi-
ST.P; F NRG & F BAR C
A Edi-Nwy; A Lon-HOL;
F NTH C A Lon-Hol; F Ber
-BAL; A MOS S A War-Ukr;
A War-UKR; A Kie-BER;
A MUN S FRENCH A Pie-
Tyr ((nso)); F PRU S
A Kie-Ber; A St.P-LVN;
F BOT S A St.P-Lvn.

France (Hakey): F Mar-LYO;
A BUR S ENGLISH A Mun;
A Ven-TYR; A PIE S
A Ven-Tyr; A Tus-VEN;
A ROM S A Tus-Ven; F Tun
-ION; F TYN & F NAP S
F Tun-Ion.

Austria (Murray): A Boh-SIL;
A GAL S A Boh-Sil; A Tyr-
BOH; A TRI S FRENCH A Ven
-Tyr; E ALB S FRENCH
E Nap-Ion((nso)); F Gre-
BUL(sc); A RUM S F Gre-
Bul(sc).

Russia (Corbin): F Aeg-CON;
F Ion-AEG; A Sil-Boh;
A SEV H.



The Russian A Sil must retreat to War or OTB.

PRESS:

Russia-Austria: It is so sad when two minor powers about to be overwhelmed by a stronger alliance turn and start fighting among themselves to see who will survive the longest. Now you have Rumania, but I'm going to hole up in Turkey and watch the English and French make hamburger out of you. I hope you're satisfied.

Vienna: Stalemate line?! I didn't see a stalemate line. Did you see a stalemate line? The only stalemate I saw was a Russian ally that missed 2 moves when he saw it was hopeless. I'm not much on stalemate lines anyway.

Budapest-GM: While reading the last issue I realized I'd been crumpy about some of the things in your Anduin and I haven't said anything nice lately. So I thought I would. You're still doing a good job overall, let's just leave it at that. Congrats on the 30th issue, and thanks.

GM: Thank you! Ernest pointed out that by pubbing double issues, I was in effect raising the price. My apologies.

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"Fall, 1907"

Summer, 1907: France retreats A Mar-Pie and Germany r A Gal-War.

JAPANESE GAIN AT HOME BUT LOSE EVERYWHERE ELSE!

England (Scheifler): F Tokyo & F Karafuto H; F North Atlantic-NORTH PACIFIC; F Irish-NORTH ATLANTIC; F ENGLISH S GERMAN F Brest-MidAtlantic; F Gascony-SPAIN(nc); F MidAtlantic-MOROCCO; F SOUTH ATLANTIC S F Mid-Morocco; F Omsk-SIBERIA; F Norwegian-BARENTS SEA.

Germany (Hakey): F Brest-MIDATLANTIC; A Paris-GASCONY; A Warsaw-GALICIA; A SILESIA S A Warsaw-Galicia; A MARSEILLES S ENGLISH F Gascony-Spain(nc); A BOHEMIA-Venice; A MUNICH-Tyrolia; A Ukraina-Sevastopol; F BALTIC Floats (most of the time).

Italy (Keller): F AEGEAN-Smyrna; F EASTERN MED S F Aegean-Smyrna; F PERSIAN GULF-Iran; F ARABIAN SEA S F Persian Gulf-Iran; A VENICE S GERMAN A Munich-Tyrolia; A TUSCANY & A APULIA S A Venice; A TUNIS H; F ALBANIA-Greece; F IONION-Aegean.

China (Nadaner): A TURKESTAN-Afghanistan; F Manchuria-KOREA; A VLADIVOSTOK S F Manchuria-Korea; A Sikang-Canton; A TIBET-Nepal; A Hankow-KANSU; A Annam-VIETNAM; A BURMA-Calcutta; A Thailand-JOHORE; F South China Sea-FORMOSA.

Japan (Makuc): F North Pacific-KARAFUTO; F OKHTOSK S F North Pacific-Karafuto; F Hirosaki-TOKYO; F SOUTH PACIFIC S F Hirosaki-Tokyo; F Tonkin Gulf-SIKANG; F CANTON S F Tonkin Gulf-Sikang; F WESTERN MED-Morocco; F Spain(sc)-MidAtlantic; F Korea H.

Austria (Anderson): A ROMANIA S A Sevastopol; A Galacia-UKRAINA; A SEVASTOPOL S A Galicica-Ukraina; F ADRIATIC-Venice; A TRIESTE S A Tyrolia; A TYROLIA S A Vienna-Bohemia; A VIENNA-Bohemia; A BULGARIA-Greece.

India (Chisholm): F Celebes-BORNEO; F MALAYAN S F Celebes-Borneo; F CALCUTTA & A AFGHANISTAN H; A DECCAN S F Calcutta; A DELHI-Nepal.

Turkey (Furey): A BAGHDAD S F Iran; F IRAN H; A ARMENIA-Smyrna; F CONSTANTINOPLE S A Armenia-Smyrna; A SYRIA-Egypt((imp)).

France (Dancause): F Borneo H; A PORTUGAL H; A PIEDMONT S AUSTRIAN A Trieste-Venice((nsq)).

RETREATS:

English F Karafuto -Sakhalin, Japan Sea or OTB, F Tokyo -Fuji, North Pacific or OTB; German A Ukraina -Warsaw or OTB; French F Borneo -Brunei, Siam Gulf, South China Sea or OTB; Chinese A Sikang -Laos, Shan, Hankow or OTB; Japanese F Korea -Yellow Sea, Japan Sea, East China Sea or OTB; F Spain(sc)-Lyo or OTB; Whew!!! 7 retreats, that's the most ever in Anduin! Please note that in-between Syria and Egypt lies Jordan (emphatically as well as literally!). Here is the 1907 supply center chart:

China: Peking, Hankow, Vietnam, Manchuria, Outer Mongolia, Sinkiang, Burma, Thailand, Cambodia, Saigon, KOREA, FORMOSA, JOHORE, VLADIVOSTOK (14). Build 4 (room for 2).

England: London, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Ireland, Norway, St. Petes, Omsk, Moscow, Brest, Karafuto, Tokyo, SPAIN, MOROCCO (11). =

Germany: Home(4), Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Warsaw, Paris, MARSEILLES (11). Build 1.

Italy: Home(4), Yeman, Pentapolis, Tunis, Ethiopia, Greece, Egypt (10). Even.

Austria: Home(4), Romania, Serbia, Bulgaria, Sevastopol (8). Even.
 India: Home(3), Java, Ceylon, Johore, BORNEO (6). Even.
 Japan: Osaka, Honshu, TOKYO, KARAFUTO, Philippeanes, Formosa,
Vladivostok, Korea, Morocco, Spain, Canton (6). Remove 3.
 Turkey: Home(4), Iran (5). Even.
 France: Borneo, Portugal, Marseilles (1). Remove 2.
 By the way, there are 72 centers in this game, so you need 37
 to win. Just thought you might be interested...

PRESS:

France-China: Thanks but you were too late.

Austria-World: Please send all mail to David Anderson, PO Box
 3761, Pontiac, MI, 48059.

Berlin-Vienna: Well done! Managing to gain ground against great
 odds! It must be time to bring to the front another unit -
 perhaps the True Austrian Roylaists in Exile would do. Yes, I
 think so - they know the terrain well, and would support the
 German Empire once reestablished on the throne of Austria. It is
 only a matter of time.

Berlin-Rome: Is it true? Have the Italian Combined Forces
 actually attempted an amphibious assault on a contested coast?!

We are impressed with the training and competence of our Italian
 allies...

Berlin-London: We are eagerly awaiting news of the Combined Anglo
 -German Naval Operations - did all go well?

Berlin-Rome and London: E/G/I! The West is ours! Or at least
 we're working on it... we've got to get moving in the East as
 well, eh? Let me know your thoughts on the matter.

Berlin-Peking: Go for it! E/G/I/C?!

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1982Qhp01 **"Spring, 1891"**

Winter, 1890: England builds F Ire & F Lon; Spain removes F Albs;
 Sweden builds A Sto; Germaany builds F Ber.

I THINK SWEDEN IS BEING STABBED.

England (Chisholm): F Lon-NTH; F Ire-NAO; F Eng-MID; F Mid-SAO;
 F Sao-ALBS; F VAL & F CAD S F Sao-Albs; A MAD S F Val; F Ast-
 POR; A Nav-AST; A Cat-GAS.

Spain (Makuc): F MOR H.

Sweden (Hakey): A Sto-PRU; F BAL ferry A Sto-Pru; A Sib-PER; A MOS
 S A Ukr; A_UKR_S_GERMAN_A_Gal-Rum((nso)); A_WAR-Sil; A_COUR-
War.

Germany (Wrobel): E_BER-Bal; F Kie-HEL; A Mun-KIE; A Boh-DRE;
A_GAL-Sil; A_VIE-Cro; A Tyr-VEN; A PIE S A Tyr-Ven; A_Ius-Rom;
 A MAR S A Pie.

Italy (Dancause): F Smy-AEG; A Lev-SMY; F WES S F Lyo; F LYO S
 A Rom-Tus; A Rom-TUS; A_Ven-Pie.

Austria (Anderson): A SER S A Rum; F ARM S A Sev; F Bla-CON; A RUM
 MS A SEV; A_CLU-Gal; A_BUD-Vie; A_CRO_S_GERMAN_A_Tyr-Ven; A_SPL
-Bud.

The German A Tus goes to the box and the Italian A Ven may
 retreat to Apu, Rom or OTB. The draw failed to pass. See above
 for Anderson's correct address.

PRESS:

Stockholm-World: Write to me! Before I get myself into big
 trouble!

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"Winter, 1901"

Autumn, 1901: Trimania retreats A Rum-Sev.

MY IMAGINATION IS SPENT...

Astalon (Hakey): Has A Mun & A Ank (2).

Beta (Chisholm): Has F Bre (1).

Colenterates (Halpern): Builds A Ven & A Vie. Also has A Tri & A Rom (4).

Decipere (Scheifler): Has A Edi & F Nap (2).

Edrank (Anderson): Builds A Par. Also has A Gas & A Spa (3).

Fourdor (Larzelere): Has A Hol & A Ber (2).

Gilkaw (Felella): Has A War & A Tun (2).

Hell Hath No Furey... (Furey): Has A Den & F Por (2).

International Communist Conspiracy (Cameron): Has F Bel & F Swe (2).

Ken's Bar & Grill (Peel): Has F Con & A Bud (2).

No Fixed Name (Hutton): Has A Gre (1).

Oceania (Makuc): Has F Nwy & F Lon (2).

Pandemonium (Martin): Has A Lvp & A Mos (2).

Staples (Quirk): Removes F Aeg. Has F St.P(nc) (1).

Trimania (Murray): Has A Ser & A Sev (2).

Untied States (Lew?): NBR!!! Has F Rum & A Kie (3).

Zimbabwe (Stone): Removes A Smy. Has F Mid (1).

"Beta" is what used to be Ed Kollmer's country but I received no orders from him. By the way, don't believe everything you read in the press. The only dateline which I will use is GM: Any other is not necessarily mine, and no one else can use this one. The standby for Untied States is Mark Keller, 9536 Shumway Drive, Orangevale, CA, 95662.

PRESS:

No Fixed Name-Polynesia & Kollmer/Chisholm: Ok, which one of you wise guys is going to make me switch names again?

No Fixed Name-GM: Am I allowed to change my name every season?

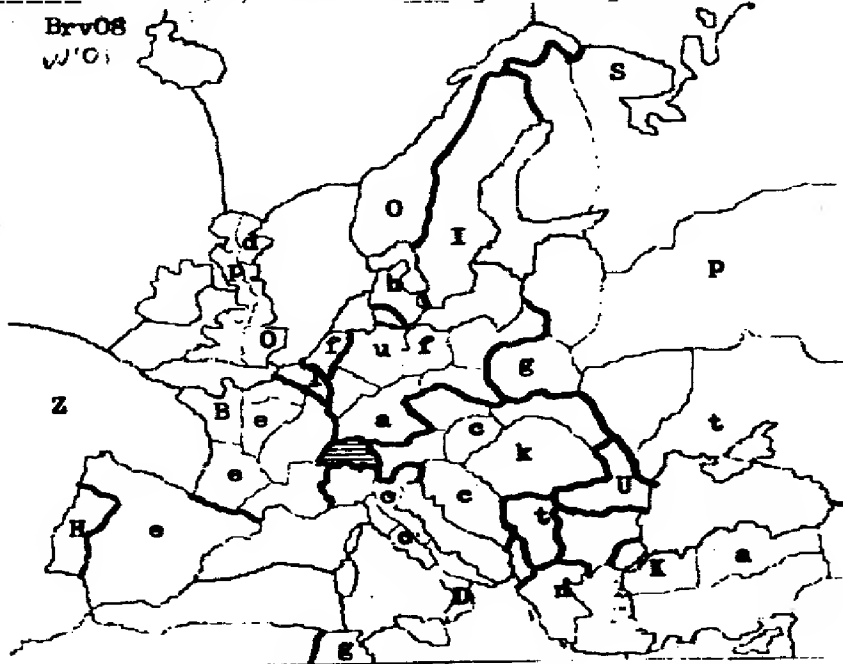
Neat way to foil black press attempts, eh?

GM: No, you can't change names every season. You're fixed with no fixed name.

No Fixed Name-GM: Am I allowed to use your dateline?

GM-No Fixed Name: Yes, you are doing so right now.

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Kingmaker

Turn 6--1460

Yorkists Get an Heir-Cut! Margaret Crowned! Pole Vacillates!

Jim Makuc's GREY'S GROUCHY GHOULS; Michael Quirk's POWER HUNGRY;
Dave Anderson's WONDERLAND FACTION; Mark Murray's THORN IN THE ROSE.

Event Responses: Fitzalan to Bamburgh; Hastings to N5; Le George to Rochester.

Between Turns: Berkeley executes Richard of York. The Duke of York card goes into the hand of Hastings' faction.

Movement:

HOLDING: Cromwell @ Towton; Le Christopher & Le Margaret @ Milford Haven; Le George & Le Nicholas @ Rochester; Le Trinity @ Ravenser. Berkeley @ York-M26-M25-M24-M23-M28. Courtenay @ Wakefield-Towton-M24...(may not move to M9 from M24). Fitzalan @ Bamburgh-Chillingham-N1-N2-N16-Appleby(c). Grey @ Newark(c)-M35-Towton-Beverley. Hastings @ N5-Scotland (plays Refuge-5 card to enter)-N5-N9-N6-Appleby(c).

Mowbray, Neville, & Plantagenet/L @ Milford Haven-St. David's.

Pole @ M5-M4-M17-Appleby(c).

Stafford @ H38-H37-H32-H28-H26-Hereford(c).

Stanley @ Douglas Sails on Le Rose.

Le Rose @ Douglas-S2-S5-S8-S9-Milford Haven. Stanley debarks from Le Rose and plays a FREE MOVE card and moves to St. David's.

Combat: At Appleby, Fitzalan & Pole lay siege. The card is: Plague: Newcastle, Durham/5-4, Scrope, Stafford. The siege is successful and both nobles remain outside the castle.

Coronation: Margaret is crowned Queen Regent at St. David's by the Archbishop of York held by Plantagenet/L.

Crown Cards: Makuc 60L; Quirk 74L; Anderson 41L; Murray 14H.

Event Cards: 1) Peasant Revolt: Neville-Raby, Scrope-Masham, Roos-Helmsley, Mowbray-Wressle, Arch/York-York, Marshal-Wakefield; 2) Peasant Revolt: Courtenay-Okehamton, Holland-Compton, Duke/Exeter-Exeter, Chanc/Cornwall-Plymouth, Marshal-Bodmin (NOTE: These cards take effect sequentially so the Marshal, if in play, would wind up in Bodmin, not Wakefield); 3) Card 2P to Wonderland. In addition a Vacillating Noble card was drawn and it affects: Pole.

Where the Heirs Are: Queen Margaret is w/Plantagenet/L; Wales w/Stafford; March w/Hastings; Rutland @ Ireland; York, Gloucester, & Henry are in Heaven; George of Clarence has gone to Hell.

Press:

Cromwell to World: Hi ho, Hi ho,
It's off to here we go,
To kill the Buffoon,
Who stole our tune,
Hi ho, Hi ho...

Grey to No One in Particular: Ha ha, Igor, we have you now, you snivelling coward excuse for a spineless jellyfish!!! You've botched up your last chance, Buzzard Breath! I am going to make you into stew like I promised, you walking waste of oxygen. Come here, Franky and let's be done with it! Franky, you low-life cretin, you hold the axe by the handle, not the blade. Oh, why must all my servants be excuses for mercy killing? Why?

Hicksville: Other press releases next time. Dave Anderson's CORRECT COA is: PO Box 3761, Pontiac, MI 48059. And the Turn 7 deadline is: